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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/725,809

Examiner: Trong Q. Phan

Applicant: Yue-Der Chih et al.

ArtUnit: 2818

Title: METHOD OF MARGINAL
ERASURE FOR THE TESTING OF
FLASH MEMORIES

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademark
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2004, which has a statutory period for response expired on August 11, 2004. One month extension is hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.